

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

On Page 1, before line 1, insert the following:

—Background of the Invention —

On Page 1, after line 19, insert the following:

—Brief Summary of the Invention —

On Page 3, after line 13, insert the following:

—Brief Description of the Drawings

The sole figure of the drawings is a side elevational view of the dishwashing machine of the present invention.

Detailed Description of the Invention —

On Page 4, after line 14, insert the following:

—The housing of the dishwashing machine 1 has a pair of opposed sides 8, 9 and a base 10. Each of the retractable pull-out containers 3, 4 has a front piece 11, 12, respectively. Each of the opposed sides 8, 9 of the housing includes a forward portion 13, 14, respectively, extending between an edge of the respective opposed side that is adjacent one of the pull-out containers 3, 4 and a back portion 15, 16, respectively, of the respective opposed side.—